

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS COUNT THE RETURNS.

TOTAL DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY 37,510

General James A. Walker at the Meeting of the Board—There will be Three Contests by Virginia Republican Candidates.

The State Board of Canvassers met yesterday, and canvassed the returns from the recent election in Virginia. The board was in session almost exactly three hours. All the returns were in good shape, and the work was gotten through with in short order.

The board consists of Governor Tyler, Secretary of the Commonwealth Lawless, Treasurer Harman, Auditor Myrie, and Attorney-General Montague. The last-named was unavoidably absent, being out of the city on business. The board met in the office of Secretary Lawless.

General Walker, Republican candidate for re-election to Congress from the Ninth District, accompanied by his counsel, Judge L. L. Lewis, came in soon after the board convened, and asked to be heard. Permission was, of course, granted, and he asked if the returns were in from the Ninth District, to which Mr. Lawless replied in the affirmative.

"Are the returns in the original envelopes," asked General Walker. "They are not," replied Mr. Lawless. "Why were the envelopes opened?" asked General Walker. "It has for years been the custom to open the returns and tabulate them," replied Mr. Lawless.

"I am not speaking of custom, but of law," replied General Walker. "The law prescribes that they be opened in this office and tabulated," said Mr. Lawless, and he handed to General Walker a copy of the Code of Virginia, calling attention to section 19.

General Walker smiled, and said he had overlooked this provision of the Code. After obtaining a copy of the returns from his district, he withdrew upon being assured that the following results:

Table with columns for Dem., Rep., Pro. and various counties like Giles, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wytke, Rhea's majority, etc.

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THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT. Counties, &c.: Dem. Rep. Pro. Giles, &c.: 1,137 1,893 1,893

THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT. Counties, &c.: Dem. Rep. Pro. Giles, &c.: 1,137 1,893 1,893

THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT. Counties, &c.: Dem. Rep. Pro. Giles, &c.: 1,137 1,893 1,893

STOCKS END STRONG.

BUYING IN LAST HALF HOUR CARRIES PRICES UP.

GOOD RAILWAY STATEMENTS.

Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio among the Lines Making Them—Wheat, Corn, and Oats Strong—Provisions Unchanged.

NEW YORK, November 28.—An animated buying movement broke out in the last half hour of today's stock market, which carried prices throughout the list sensibly above the previous high level, and ended the closing with a decided demand was broad and better distributed than at any other time during the day, and the market looked healthier and freer from manipulation, and less congested in regard to the amount of stocks, than at any time during the current movement. Just what was the cause of the renewal of buying was not very obvious.

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STRENGTH TRAFFIC RETURNS. The recovery began with the receipt of a number of strong traffic returns, notably that of St. Paul for October, which showed an increase of net earnings of \$1,000,000 over the corresponding month of the previous year.

HEART OF MARYLAND. A Splendid Production Last Night of This Famous Play. David Belasco's beautiful romantic play was presented at the Academy last night before a large audience, and proved to be a splendid production of the author's now famous work.

SMALL FIRE AT THE CHURCH. It Causes Excitement, But Does Very Little Damage. During the service at the Venable Street Baptist church last night an over-heated fire set fire to the floor, and caused much excitement among the congregation.

REV. MR. COLLIER POUNDED. People of His Dover Church Remember Him in a Graceful Way. The people of Dover Baptist church, Goodland county, acted very gracefully last Friday in "pounding" their pastor, Rev. R. B. Collier, of this city.

SWANSON DIDN'T CARE. FLOYD, Va., November 28.—(Special.)—When the Commissioners of Election met the second day after the election to canvass and count the returns from the precincts were thrown out on one of the grounds that the judges administered the oath. This made a difference of fifty-one votes against Barr.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON. Mr. John F. Baber and Miss Mary A. Powers Wedded. News was received here yesterday of the marriage in Washington of Mr. John F. Baber, of New York, and Miss Mary A. Powers, of this city.

SOUTHERN STOVE WORKS. Office and Foundry 415 to 427 North Seventeenth Street, RICHMOND, VA. (2-P-Tu&Sa)

Derby Sale!

Close their fall stock and prepare for their next season's supplies, a large New England hat manufacturer has turned over to us the greatest Hat Bargain cash ever commanded.



O. H. Berry & Co., Leaders in Value-Giving.

hours of general rains or snow throughout the eastern and central portions of the belt, where picking was already made to have been brought to a standstill by heavy precipitation. At the close the future list was very steady, with the net advance a matter of 12 to 14 points.

NEW YORK, November 28.—Owing to the storm, there were few buyers in the dry-goods trade today. The few who were there were small buyers. In staple cottons the inquiry was quiet. There was a fair inquiry for new lines in woolen and worsted goods.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, November 28.—Flour—Dutch western superior \$2.20; red, \$2.15; white, \$2.10; extra, \$2.05.

RAILROAD STOCKS. Par. Atlanta and Charlotte 1st P's. 120 120

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., November 28, 1898. Quotations: Wheat—Louisiana, 65 to 70c; mixed, 65 to 70c; shortberry, 65 to 70c.

RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., November 28, 1898. Receipts: Cattle, 100 head; sheep, 100 head; hogs, 100 head.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., November 28, 1898. Private sales: 100 bales; fair business done; prices 1-1/2 to 1-3/4.

THE COTTON MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, November 28.—Cotton—Spot in good demand; fair business done; prices 1-1/2 to 1-3/4.

GENERAL MARKETS. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, November 28.—Flour—Active, and at first easy, closing steady; all the situation looked very "squarely."

MINIATURE ALMANAC, NOV. 29, 1898. Sun rises 7:00; HIGH TIDE 5:30; Moon rises 6:14; Evening 6:10.

PORT OF RICHMOND, NOV. 28, 1898. ARRIVED. Steamer Richmond, Hiller, New York, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Steamship Company.

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